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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

Attorney for applicant wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to the following cited references: 5,847,019 and 5,736,257 which were disclosed through the International Search Report dated August 24, 1999. Attorney has provided copies of these two cited references as well as additional prior art documents.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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